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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: M. R. Tyson
TADASHI HAYASHI, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3773
Application No.: 10/810,827)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1010
Filed: March 29, 2004)	
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For: VIBRATING KNIFE AND)	July 18, 2008
EXCISION APPARATUS	:	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the final Office Action dated April 18, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: